

25 September 1972

SOURCE: MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Deputies Meeting on 19 September 1972

Senior Seminar

3. The Executive Director related that the next running of the Senior Seminar is scheduled for January 1973 and went on to highlight the division of opinion growing out of the decision on this matter at the 7 July Deputies Meeting, i.e., that the Seminar be run once a year for 25 to 30 participants

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who have at least one promotion ahead. The Executive Director noted the apparent contradiction in our ability to nominate thirty officers for long-term senior service schools and the resistance to making a lesser number available for the shorter Senior Seminar. The Director of Training said an examination of critiques suggests that the service schools have less to offer than in the past. ADDP noted the value of senior service schools in terms of future representational and liaison with other elements of the government in the field. A lengthy discussion followed, and the Executive Director summarized the views of the Deputies and the Director of Training, namely: 1) The DDP would prefer to continue the program as decided at the last Deputies Meeting, 2) The DDS&T, DDS, and Director of Training would prefer running the course twice a year with fifteen officers attending each Seminar, and 3) the DDI expressed a preference for one running of the course each year. All were of the opinion that the Seminar be open to officers in grades GS-15 and above.

ACTION: The Director approved the Executive Director's recommendation that the Seminar be run twice a year with about fifteen officers attending each session, that it be aimed at senior levels who will go to higher responsibilities (but include GS-15's where indicated) and that it be built up as the basic training for our senior levels rather than the service schools (where representation will be maintained, but at a modest level).